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WE establish by law the Post-Office Trust and the Public School Trust, and then wonder at the growth of private trusts. Loot by combine is not so bad as loot by law; yet many a patriot denounces the first while he worships at the shrine of the other.

THE Attorney-General recently rendered an opinion to the effect that members of the Legislature were ineligible to serve on the commission to locate the new insane asylum in Southeast Missouri. It is understood that Gov. Stephens will not name the commission until August.

THE REGISTER publishes this week an editorial from the *State Tribune* relative to the street railway consolidation bill passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor. After careful consideration, we do not see how Gov. Stephens could have righteously vetoed the bill—the *Post-Dispatch* to the contrary notwithstanding. The article above referred to clearly sets forth the reasons for the law, and knocks out the allegation that it is a trust promoter.

DE SOTO FACTS: "Some twenty-eight years ago a beautiful young woman was numbered amongst Jefferson county teachers. She was Virginia Mitchell, a niece of Judge Thomas, who afterwards became the wife of Richard P. Bland. Two of their children lie in the quiet cemetery at Hillsboro, whilst the wife and living children have been frequent visitors here. So it is that Jefferson county, next to Laclede, claims an especial interest in Mr. Bland and his family."

IN beginning his speech in St. Louis a few days ago Mr. Bryan said: "An actor who visited Nebraska recently on learning from the republicans that confidence had been restored, remarked that he had examined Webster's dictionary to learn what confidence meant, and found confidence defined as 'trust' and then he understood that confidence had really been restored. More trusts had been formed during the last two years than existed at the beginning of the present administration, and the nominal capitalization of trusts now in existence approaches, if it does not equal, the world's total supply in gold and silver."

THE war against the Filipinos has been waged for eight months, and we have been frequently advised that the "rebels" were in their last ditch; but somehow they keep coming up smiling after every annihilation, and their destruction must be repeated again and again. Just now they are "near Manila" raising all kinds of Hades, regardless of the fact that Gen. Otis has time and again reported their driving into the remote recesses of the mountains. With the end of the war daily in sight, we are informed that the recruiting stations in this country are wide open and the officers actively inducing enlistments. All this is very confusing to a free people unused to the beauty and ramifications of censored war dispatches.

AMONG the salutary laws passed by the Fortieth General Assembly is to be noted the bill introduced by Senator Farris regulating the collection and disbursement of costs in criminal cases. Heretofore these costs have been paid by the State and counties to the circuit clerks and by them paid out to the various officers, jurors and witnesses performing services in the case. The duty of disbursing thousands of dollars, annually, by the circuit clerks under the old law, was an onerous one, imposing grave responsibilities, entirely without compensation. Under the provisions of the Farris bill, costs will be paid to the county treasurer and by him disbursed to the various claimants. All fees remaining in the hands of the treasurer for one year will revert to the State or county treasury instead of going to the general school fund as has heretofore been the law. The new law will make the occupation of purchasing fees extremely precarious, since it provides that before paying out any fee the county treasurer shall deduct any fine or personal taxes that may be unpaid against the original claimant. This law was passed with emergency clause and approved by Gov. Stephens on May 11, 1899.

ONCE upon a time in the mistaken fervor of a heart filled with optimistic nambypambyism—imbued with the now exploded idea that a people worth governing are able to govern themselves—Abraham Lincoln said:

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. When the white man governs himself, that is self-government; but when he governs himself and also governs another man, that is more than self-government—that is despotism. Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us; our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands, everywhere. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it."

What a copperhead and traitor

Abraham Lincoln would be were he living now! The foregoing plebian utterances are not for this day of trusts and imperialism, and it is well that the martyred President has long since been gathered to his fathers. His ashes rest in peace, and his memory is hallowed by every American worthy the name; but to-day he and the sentiment he gave forth are back numbers, along with Washington, Tom Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence. God bless us, how we have evolved and progressed!

FROM "Pen Pictures of Philippine Fighting," in *Evening Boston Transcript* of May 12th, we take these. Robert E. Smith, of the Second Oregon, writes: "Death, suffering and desolation are looking with baleful eyes upon the thousands of poor Filipinos—men, women, and children—on this unhappy island. The faces of women and children have a sad and woful expression, and they will perhaps never learn the fate of fathers, husbands, and brothers." As indicating the extent of the slaughter, this from a sergeant in the Pennsylvania regiment may be quoted: "At Deloma Church, where we came upon a detachment strongly entrenched, we buried 431 Filipinos, while our loss in killed was only one. We buried eighteen in one grave at that place." The English observer who has been referred to tells of some things he saw when he reached the front of the American army: Said one soldier to me: "I didn't like to fire, the beggars were so plucky and exposed themselves so bravely; and when we took the trenches there were women there, shot down while cooking for their husbands and brothers. There were lads of twelve and fourteen, firing bravely to the last, and old men who could hardly see." The Englishman and his party pushed on through four miles of desolation, ruined cottages, untilled fields, ashes of once happy homes, with the household pottery and kitchen utensils strewn amongst them; and here and there a lean cat wandering starved amid the wreck."

AN Associated Press dispatch says that Grover Cleveland caught and landed 125 bass near Toledo, Ohio, last Saturday. That's nothing. One day early in November, 1892, he caught, from sun to sun, about 6,000,000 Democratic "suckers"—and, later on, a fine fry he made of 'em, too!—*Iron County Register*.

AND this is the only Democratic president elected for forty-three years. He was nominated because no other Democrat, it was believed, could be elected. The reason he could be elected was because he was against free silver, and said so in an open letter. Having elected him with this fair, square understanding, the party wanted him to betray the confidence his letter inspired. He refused to do so, and the free-silver wing kicked him out of the Democratic party. The truth is, the party was fishing for suckers, with a gold-standard book, and imagined it would have no trouble landing all who bit. The game was blocked by Cleveland's unexpected refusal to go back on his letter.—*Popular Bluff Republican*.

Why is it the Republican "rooster" can't tell the truth? Samuel J. Tilden was elected by the people in 1876, but was defrauded of his office by a knavery that shames history, backed by the party of "moral ideas" which in turn had the supporting power of the bayonet. To the average Republican rooster the office is the thing, regardless of how it is obtained. Grover Cleveland was elected upon a platform which declared—"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage." The letter to which the *Republican* refers was written before the platform was adopted, and when Cleveland accepted his nomination upon that platform a large number of dampfools believed he was possessed of sufficient honor to either decline the nomination or submit his individual views to the pledge he made in accepting it. He might have done the latter as consistently as McKinley did four years later when he sank his individual convictions and bowed down to the golden calf Mark Hanna set up for him. When the Stuffed Prophet betrayed his party and spurned its solemn plight of faith to the people they threw him overboard and in so doing asserted their sovereign manhood. Though disintegrated for a time, through the treachery of its leaders, the Democratic party girded its loins, took courage from the justice of its cause, and gave wonderful battle to the common enemy. Victory is sure to come in spite of the allied hosts of Trusts and Boodle—would have come in 1896 if the decision had been left to the native-born white American citizens.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting poorer. For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs, druggist.

School Board Proceedings.

IRONTON, Mo., June 7, 1899. Board met with W. B. Newman, President, in chair, and directors W. T. Gay, W. H. Fisher, Ira A. Marshall and C. S. Russell present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on treasurer for same: E. T. Elgan, taking enumeration, \$16; Clark Mfg Co., wood, \$3; Ironton Mfg Co., wood, \$1.25; Gay & Kindell, lamp, oil and can, \$1c; E. H. Fairchild, 3 brooms, 75c. Total, \$21.81. Received since last meeting and turned into treasury by E. T. Elgan, tuition fund, \$56.94.

Committee on repairs reported nothing done on brick house, but brought estimates by two painters and one carpenter for work to be done on colored school house.

Mr. T. Newman's bid to do painting on inside of house being found to be the lowest (\$4.75), it was moved and carried that the committee give him the painting to do as per his estimate. Moved and carried that the committee have Mr. Buckley do carpenter work as per estimate, amount being \$63.75.

Moved and carried that the committee have colored school house painted on outside, to be done by bid at their discretion.

On request of Ira A. Marshall that the President appoint another member on Repair Committee, he appointed Mr. Russell and Mr. Gay, making four on said committee.

Adjourned to meet first Wednesday in July.

W. B. NEWMAN, President.
E. T. ELGAN, Secretary.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs, druggist.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

IRONTON, Mo., April 25, 1899. Cheap Rates to Helena, Butte, Garrison and Billings, Montana; second-class colonist rate from Ironton to above points, \$32.72, until further notice. Also, single and round trip tickets can be furnished at this office to all points on Mississippi River and Bonne Terre Ry., via Riverside, Mo. W. F. WEMP, Agent.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill.

Saw Mill for Sale.

The undersigned will sell at reasonable terms the Schmittner Saw Mill near Graniteville. Heavy engine, four-flue boilers, 2 circular saws. In complete running order and in good condition. Fine location. Will be sold either with or without site. Reason for selling: death of proprietor. For terms apply to:

Mrs. F. SCHMITTNER,
Pilot Knob, Mo.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box. For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs, Druggist.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs, Druggist.

For Sale or Rent.

The brick storehouse on south side of courthouse square. Terms easy and reasonable. Apply to H. Barnhouse, Ironton, Mo.

The White Rabbit is in town. Call at Grandhomme & Giovanoni's.

Lost—A carnation charm in the form of a heart. Finder will please return to this office.

For Sale—Two open buggies, one top buggy; all second handed. Also one one-horse wagon, new.
E. C. TUAL.

Lost—A No. 12 bore Shotgun in case, on Monday, June 12, somewhere between Ironton and the Iron Mountain dam. Reward will be given for its return to this office.

For Sale or Rent—A six-room house in Ironton, with outbuildings, garden, barn, etc. Fine well on premises. Will be rented, or sold at easy terms. Apply at this office.

For Sale—A farm of 150 acres; 70 acres in cultivation. Good house and barn and outhouses. Fine spring and land well watered. Title perfect. Will be sold very cheap. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—My property on Main street in Ironton; good location and desirable property. Price, \$700; will also sell my Pilot Knob property. Price, \$200. Address A. Nemnich, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.

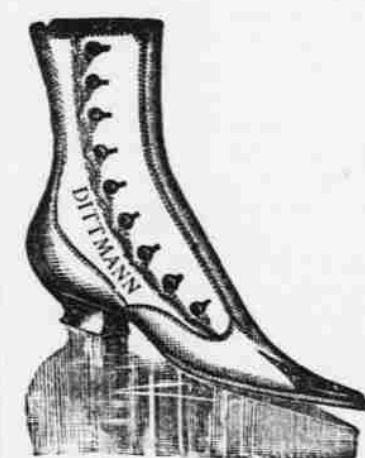
The REGISTER has for sale Marriage Certificate Books—50 to the book—with stubs. The law requires the person solemnizing marriage to issue a certificate and to keep a record of the same. These Books answer all the purpose. 60c per Book.

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We are offering a World of Bargains—the advantages in running 3 Stores are great—we close out large lots, divide among our Stores, and this means Dollars in the pockets of the people that trade with us.

SHOES!



200 Pairs Ladies' Finest Low Cut Ties, the Very Latest Styles: Vesting Top, French Kid—in fact, every conceivable style to select from. Sizes 3, 3½ and 4, on B, C and D last; worth from \$2 to \$3 a pair. Your choice for \$1.25.

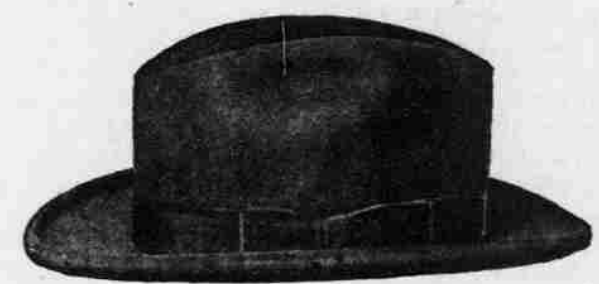
500 Pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, Coin Toe Lace, divided in two lots. Sizes, 3 to 5, at \$1.15 and \$1.35—every pair worth from \$1.75 to \$2 a pair.

1 Lot Ladies' Fine Shoes, mostly 3s and 3½s, worth \$1.50 per pair; to 8 5c. Infants' Moccasins, worth from 40c to 60c per pair—yours for 25c.

Immense Bargains in Children's Shoes

Men's Work Shoes for 75c; worth \$1.25. Men's Fine Shoes, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.25; yours for \$1.25. Men's Low-Quarter Shoes in Tan and Black, worth from \$2 to \$2.50 a pair; yours for \$1.50.

HATS



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500 Men's Fancy Weave Klondyke Hats!

worth from 35c to 75c; yours for 15c and 25c.

A few more left: Child's Tam o' Shanthers. Worth from 35c to 75c, for 10c and 15c.

Sample Line Men's Negligee Overshirts;

Regular Price, 75c to \$1.50; choice for 50c.

MILLINERY!



The Ladies that don't buy a Hat from us this month will be sorry, as our Stock is simply in fine shape to please anyone and our Prices are very much lower than they were earlier in the season.

Nicely Trimmed Hats from 90c up, but for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, we can please anyone.

Big Bargains in Clothing.

Give us a call.

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